***Dehorning with handheld Saw***

Handheld saws with a stiff back can also cut horns. Hemostasis via pulling arteries remains the same as with other methods.

**Advantages**

* Because of the horn dust produced and the jaggedness of the cut, hemorrhage may be less, especially from capillaries and small arteries.
* Can be used in older calves with large horns.

**Disadvantages**

* Any horn dust can fall into the open sinus and be an irritant.
* Risk of infection and death from blood loss
* May lead to set-backs in overall health and performance, including weight loss
* Animal must be monitored for several days afterward.